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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL REAGENTS)
AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS)
FOR THE DETECTION OF)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 2 UTILIZING)
MULTIMERIC FORMS OF THE)
ENVELOPE PROTEINS GP300,)
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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